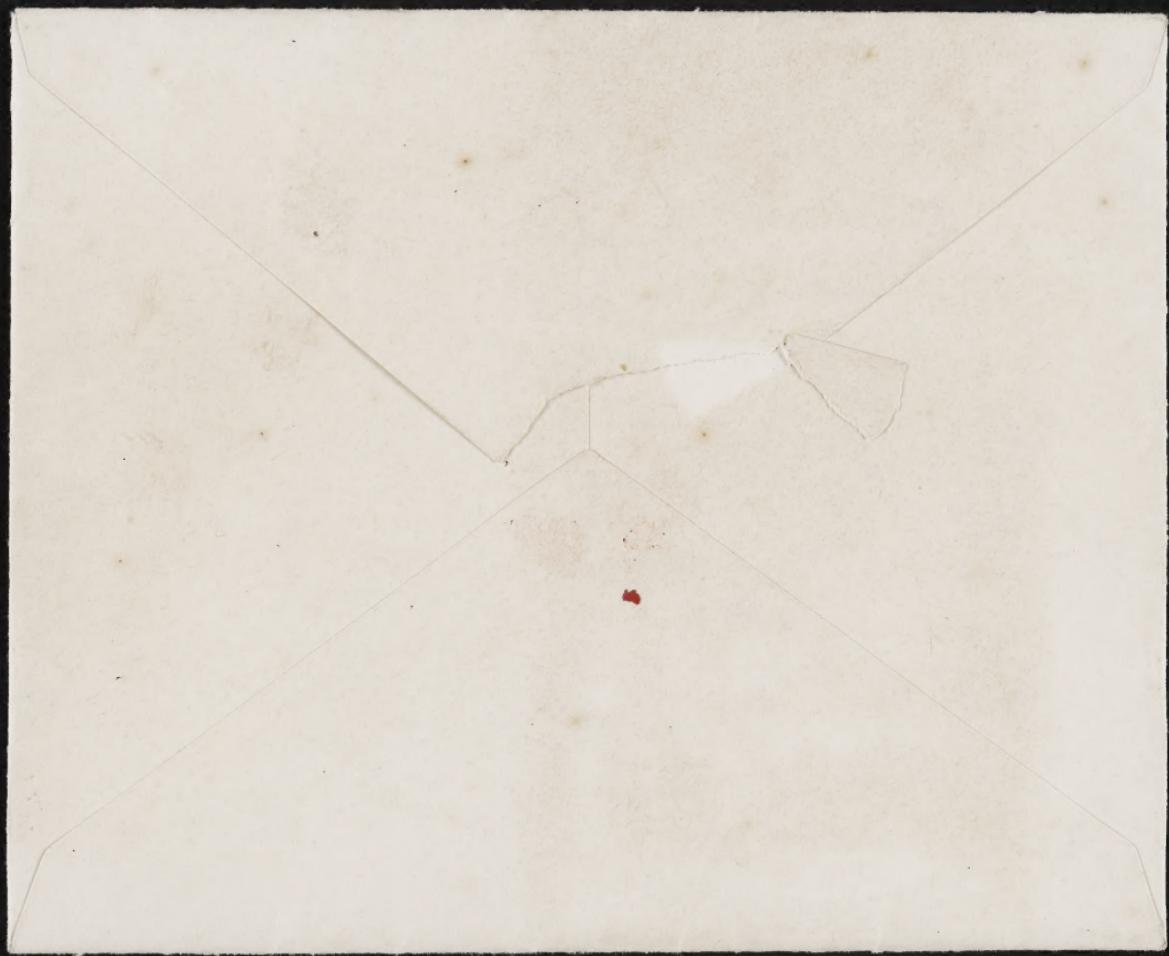


For the Lady of the House



New York
February 12, 1893

My dear Madame,

We have just been sending out our St Valentine bonbons, and having heard of your partiality for anything in the line of padded or stuffed goods, I have taken the liberty of sending you a sample of my fine drawer pull. If you are already supplied, I presume you must be keeping company with some young gent, who would be glad to have such an elegant article, as the one enclosed, for his dress suit case. Owing to its rare perfume, it will render him more agreeable than ever to you at a ball, and besides, will make a handsome and valuable St Valentine souvenir.

Hoping for your esteemed patronage in

had 16 birds and I had 15. The birds in the house
and the house of the next up the steep
slope were mostly yellow bellied and
yellow bellied Catherpes. All the
birds I saw were white bellied and yellow
bellied. They were mostly red bellied
white bellied and yellow bellied.
I saw two other birds of which I have
no name. One was a small
brown bird with white wing tips.
The other was a small
brown bird with white wing tips.
The house was built in a hollow
in a hill side. It was made of mud and
the floor of the house was built of mud
and the walls were made of mud
and the roof was made of mud.

the future, and trusting you will speak
a good word for me to some of your
lady friends, believe me,

Very respectfully,
Amelia Wadding Hardey.

dealer in stuffed and padded goods,

1701 The Bowery,
New York City.

the following with the rest of
what you were at saving here before
we will come up
again before you
I hope you will come
over to see us

Yours affecly
J. S. Hartwell